GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA

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AMENDMENT OF WORKING JOURNALIST ACT,1955
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has received any representation from the Association of Journalists and Non-journalist employees in TV channels and visual news agencies to Amend the Working Journalists and other Newspaper Employees(Condition of Servic

(e) and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1955, so as to bring them under the ambit of the Act; and

(b) If so, the response of the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a) : Representations have been received from the Kerala Union of Working Journalists (KUWJ) and jointly from KUWJ and Kerala Newspaper Employees Federation (KNEF) asking for bringing Journalists and Non-Journalist employees in TV channels under the ambit of the Working Journalists and other Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1955.

(b):At present there is no proposal to amend the Working Journalists and other Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1955 to include electronic media workers.